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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism

Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday
Preparation for Parents
and Godparents required.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office
at least six months in advance.
Preparation weekend is required.

Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895



New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, PENTECOST SUNDAY, HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Saturday, May 23

5:00 Benoit Tessier *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*
Bob Sudol *req. by Marie Massolin*

Sunday, May 24 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 Guilio & Iolanda De Prophetis *req. by the Family*
9:30 Dec'd of the Lafford Family *req. by Muriel Lafford*
Tommaso & Maria Gugliotta, Giacomino & Tony Gugliotta *req. by the Fam*
11:30 Immacolata Luciano *req. by the Children & Grandchildren*
Ben, Lidia & Philomena Capacchione *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, May 25 St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII & St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8:00 Carlo & Maria Piva *req. by the Loro Family*

Tuesday, May 26 St Philip Neri

8:00 Regetta Hardwick *req. by Andrea Fisher*

Wednesday, May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 Thomas Stranges *req. by Flo Maruca & Family*

Thursday, May 28

8:00 Victoria Attard *req. by Muriel Lafford*

Friday, May 29 St Paul VI

8:00 Bette Anne Chevalier *req. by Tom & Family*

Saturday, May 30

5:00 Antonio Marcon *req. by the Milani Family*
Giovanni Rizzo *req. by Mary, Patti, John, Steve & Families*

Sunday, May 31 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Raffaele Fabiano *req. by his Children & Families*
Domenic Marchese *req. by his Family*
11:30 Dec'd mem. of the Heximer & Croghan Families *req. by the Family*
Peter Quy *req. by the Nguyen Family*
7:00 Angelina Cardamone *req. by the Family*
Enrica Tullio *req. by Gerry Tullio & Family*

Monday, June 1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 Erika Enriquez *req. by Rosemary Girardo*

Tuesday, June 2 St Marcellinus & St Peter

8:00 Irma Amadio & Angela Martin *req. by Cecil & Family*
Bruno Bortolussi *req. by his Wife: Jacqueline*

Wednesday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 Kaz Dykas *req. by Carolyn*
Nick Di Paolo *req. by John Di Paul*

Thursday, June 4

8:00 Regetta Hardwick *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*

Friday, June 5 St Boniface

8:00 Guilio De Prophetis *req. by the Antonio Family*

Saturday, June 6 St Norbert

5:00 Bridget Mundier *req. by the Family*
Tony Biamonte *req. by the Girardo Family*

Sunday, June 7 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Fred Girardo Sr. *req. by Philomena McCracken*
Angelo Radice *req. by his Wife: Antonietta Radice & Family*
11:30 All Souls *req. by the Luciano Family*
7:00 Bruna Panucci *req. by the Family*
Libera Iacabaccio *req. by the Family*

Monday, June 8

8:00 Ivon & Robbie Loro *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, June 9 St Ephrem

8:00 Wilf & Ola Manuel *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by the Family*

Thursday, June 11 St Barnabas

8:00 Marie Cadman *req. by a Friend*

Friday, June 12

8:00 Melissa Brideau *req. by Guy & Family*
Dec'd of the Hicks Family *req. by Audrey*

Saturday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua

5:00 Janice Grant *req. by Jackie & Dave*
Tony Biamonte *req. by the Roberto Family*

Sunday, June 14 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*

For the Healing of John Corfield *req. by Dan Moody*

9:30 Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon*

Bernardino & Gaetanina Mallone *req. by the Antonio Family*

11:30 Anna Hoan *req. by the Nguyen Family*

Pauline Daly *req. by John & Marney Broderick*

7:00 People of the Parish

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Fr. Angelo Mastrea and Donna Steele. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Leroy Collee, Ralph Davey, Giuseppina Cavalliere

Please pray for those who are ill

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Francis Patterson, John Corfield, Rosanna Ricci, Carmine Astorino, Andy Scotnicki, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Kelly Power, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Fern Albert, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Leo Martin, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Frank Sica, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Emily Hanover, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Francesco Albanese, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, George Teibert, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Amazio, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas, Baby Victoria, Pepper Martin Jr.

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

May 3: \$2,080.00

May 10: \$4,826.80

May 17: \$4,945.00

Easter: \$10,421.00 (to date)

Cathedral Appeal: \$17,035.00 (to date)

Ryan's Bowl: \$8,109.65 (to date)

Holy Thursday: \$435.00 (to date)

Good Friday (Holy Land): \$590.00 (to date)

Development & Peace: \$500.00 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!



Pray the Rosary in May

May is the Month of Our Lady!

Please try our best to pray the Rosary daily in May!

Keep Mary in mind and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

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Dear Friends:

My dear friends, we are still on lockdown, as we await some news from the Bishops of Canada, in conjunction with the Health Department. Check our parish website for updates. I am sure in time we will be able to start opening slowly with some strict measures and protocols.

I want to thank all of you for your generosity to the parish during this time. I also want to thank all of you who are continuing to bring us food for the local needy families, and for the homeless. We have literally distributed thousands of pounds of food since Easter Saturday! We have received so many thanks from the school and families and kids. God bless you all for keeping Jesus' ministry alive!

We are still celebrating Masses daily and they are broadcast on my personal Facebook Page (Power Gerry). In our area of town, we are limited with the strength of internet that Bell Canada can provide, so that is the best we can do for now. All Mass requests are being fulfilled each day. Fr. Marc is celebrating Mass at his mom's home in Sarnia also. For those who wish to do so, you may e-transfer your Sunday offerings to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com. This is a direct deposit.

Until we can get together again, God bless and keep you all!

Fr. Gerard

Sunday, May 24th- Ascension of Lord

This a great Solemnity! The Gospel this Sunday is a post-Resurrection "Mountain-Top" experience! The eleven disciples (12 minus Judas) went to Galilee to meet the Risen Christ on a mountain. All throughout Scripture, wonderful things happen on mountains! Sure enough, they met the Risen Christ on the Galilean Mountain, and they worshiped him. Yet, some doubted! And before he disappeared from their sight, and ascended to the Father, Jesus told them, ***"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember I am with you always to the end of the age."*** So these first disciples were sent out to transform the world through the power they received from Jesus, who assured them they would never be left on their own.

Our ministry is the same! Jesus wants us to finish what he began. He will never ask us to do the impossible. We need to know that our efforts to honor Christ by obeying His call to make disciples of all nations is something that we can do. We simply do it where we are, with those we meet, with those we work with, with those we go to school with! Be a witness for Jesus every day in our lives and when necessary, talk about Jesus too. Maybe this week, we can each do one concrete act of charity, as our way of preaching the Good News! If we each do 'one' thing, we can certainly transform our families and neighbourhoods and city!

Sunday, May 31st- Pentecost Sunday

The Birthday of the Church! The Fifty-Days of Easter Season are officially completed, but we are ***always*** an Easter people... during the other 315 Days!! The church is dressed in RED, representing the ***tongues of fire*** that came upon the disciples. Acts of the Apostles gives a vivid account of the day of Pentecost - tongues of fire, the sound of a violent wind, many languages, crowds! The Gospel is the account of the Risen Christ appearing on Easter evening. St. Paul talks about a variety of gifts, services, activities and how the same Spirit activates all of them. All of us together are formed by the Holy Spirit into one **Body of Christ**.

When we look at St. Patrick Parish, so many people are involved in ministries. Everyone speaks of God's deeds of power according to their ability! Here at St. Pat's, some are young, some are old; some are musically and vocally talented; some visit the sick and homebound; some are ushers, servers; some minister with our young people; many serve in liturgical roles; some feed the children, tend to the local poor, many share their skills around the property and in the office; so many serve behind the scenes; and **everyone, moved by the Spirit serves God... and serves the Church!** Each and every one of us make up the heart of the parish because we're all united by the **Holy Spirit**.

Every baptized person is gifted with a unique manifestation of the Spirit. The Church and our parish are strongest when we allow the Spirit to live and work in and through our lives. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit of Pentecost, will fill our hearts and homes with love, peace and joy! May the Holy Spirit help end this Pandemic, and set us toward smooth sailing again! May we always allow the Spirit to work in and through us... and even to change us! Happy Pentecost! Happy Birthday to the Church! Happy Birthday to all of us! Many Blessings!

Updated Message from Bishop Bergie:

The Government of Ontario has begun to lift restrictions concerning COVID-19. Although we are still under a state of emergency, the first phase of the three-stage process of 'opening up' the province has begun. Unfortunately, opening up our churches is not part of this initial step. In preparation for the day when this will happen, the Executive of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario is developing a protocol. These guidelines will assist dioceses in the process of reopening parishes. From what I understand, it is suggested that this too be done in stages. There is also an ongoing discussion with government and health care officials to ensure that the reopening will begin as soon as reasonably possible. Like all of you, I long for the day when we can, once again, publicly celebrate the sacraments in our churches

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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